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REMARKS

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1. The occupation of the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenföhrerstrasse, Naumburg (M 52/J 89), increased by about 250 men since the last observation. Many officers (sic) wearing red-bordered red epaulets, black-bordered black epaulets, some with signal insignia, and blue-bordered black epaulets were observed at the headquarters building on 11 October 1950. Most of the officers were billeted in houses on Luxemburgstrasse. Trucks [redacted] were at the Bismarck Kaserne.

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2. The Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburgerstrasse was also occupied by troops returning from maneuvers. The two barracks buildings behind the gatehouse were occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The two buildings along the railroad line were only lightly occupied by about 100 soldiers, most of whom wore black-bordered red epaulets and some red-bordered black epaulets.

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3. The Hubertus Kaserne on the northern side of Flemmingerweg quartered about 1,000 troops from an artillery unit equipped with guns of about 150 mm caliber, a light AAA unit and a unit equipped with personnel carriers. Three light AAA guns of about 25 mm caliber and two artillery pieces of about 150 mm caliber were behind the garages. Three personnel carriers were observed at the garages in the eastern section of the billeting area. On 16 October 1950 about 300 soldiers with a military band had formed in front of the northern barracks buildings and were addressed by a field-grade officer. Billeting equipment was unloaded from trucks [redacted] occupied by a general, and motor vehicles [redacted]

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4. The Bluecher Kaserne on the southern side of Flemmingerweg was occupied by about 500 troops, most of whom wore black-bordered red epaulets, and some red-bordered black epaulets. The barracks buildings facing the street were occupied to capacity, while the last building located in the direction of Flemmingen was only lightly occupied. About 80 trucks were seen in the billeting area and in the garages. [redacted]

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5. The Barbara Kaserne on Broidscheitstrasse quartered about 300 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets, some with signalinsignia. Soldiers mending and reeling field wire were seen in the billeting area. Radio truck [redacted] and motor vehicles [redacted] were observed.

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6. The MG Kaserne on Nordstrasse was occupied by about 100 soldiers, most of whom wore black-bordered black epaulets, but some of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets. \*

\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] only rear details have been in the barracks installations of Naumburg. [redacted] most of the headquarters units of the XXX Gds Itz Rifle Corps and of the elements of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div had returned to their post from the Hindel troop training grounds prior to 16 October 1950. [redacted] component units of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div had started departing by rail from the Hindel area on 8 October 1950. [redacted]

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